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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application as follows:

Inventor(s): Aveek Sarkar, Yongning Sheng, Peter F. Lai and Rambabu Pyapali  
Title: ESTIMATING CAPACITANCES USING INFORMATION EXTRACTED  
FROM A NETLIST  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
- ☒ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
- 20 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 3 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages), ☒ Executed / ☐ Unexecuted
- ☒ Assignment of the Invention (3 pages, including Cover Sheet)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ with Form(s) PTO 1449 (\_\_\_\_ page(s)) and copies of \_\_\_\_ reference(s)
- ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$1,102
- ☒ This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) (2 page(s)) ☒ Return Postcard

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	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee =				750.00
Total Claims	28 - 20	= 8	x \$18.00 =	144.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	= 2	x \$84.00 =	168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$280.00 fee				
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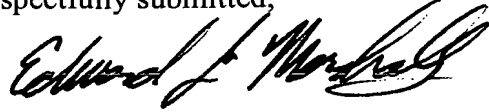
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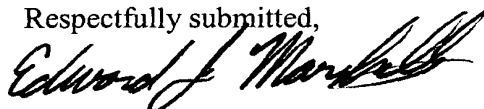
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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